

Application No.: 10/089,532Docket No.: H0681.0007**REMARKS**

Claims 21 - 37 are in the case. Claims 23 to 37 are allowed. Claims 20 and 38-39 were canceled without prejudice. Claims 21 and 22 were amended to depend from the allowed claim 23. Claim 23 was amended to correct informality. Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the above claim amendments and the following remarks is hereby respectfully requested.

Claims 20-22 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,001,493 to *Patin et al.* for reasons set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office action.


To accelerate the allowance of the subject application, applicants canceled claims 20 and 39 and amended claims 21 and 22 to depend from the allowed claim 23. In view of the claim amendments, the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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